



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, July 11, 2005, marked the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Niagara Movement created to fight for voting rights, economic equality and educational opportunities for people of color; and

WHEREAS, the 300 people, Black and White, who gathered in New York in 1909 to form the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) included the twenty-nine members representing fourteen states of the Niagara Movement; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, nearly a century ago, the NAACP has continued to fight for voting rights, economic equality and educational opportunities and has worked to advance the social, political and economic conditions of ethnic people of color; and

WHEREAS, our nation has benefited from the NAACP's unwavering dedication to the objective of securing full citizenship rights, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1919, Idaho members of the NAACP have upheld the principles of the NAACP and have remained steadfast in their efforts to end discrimination and to ensure equal opportunity for all the citizens of our State; and

WHEREAS, all the citizens of Idaho have benefited from the commitment to these principles on the part of the members of the Treasure Valley Branch of the NAACP;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 22nd, 2005, to be

TREASURE VALLEY BRANCH OF THE NAACP DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE